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FORTY-SIXTH DAY

Saturday, 26th April 1958.

The House met in the Assembly Hall, Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore, at Thirty Minutes past Eight of the Clock.

MR. SPEAKER (SRI S. R. KANTHI, B.A., LL.B.) in the Chair.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Mr. SPEAKER.—*Q.* No. 3484—Sri Anna Rao.

Sri G. SIVAPPA (Chitaldrug).—Sir, Sri Anna Rao has permitted me to put the question. May I put the question, Sir ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—Yes.

Policy of Small Savings Scheme

Q.—3484. **Sri G. SIVAPPA** [on behalf of SRI G. ANNA RAO (Afzalpur)].—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they have abandoned the policy of exclusively tapping the Small Savings Scheme as enunciated by the Finance Minister in the Budget Session;

(*b*) if the answer to (*a*) is in the affirmative, the amount of loan floated by the Government and the amount loaned separately : (i) by other State Governments (ii) by institutions (iii) by individuals;

(*c*) the amount received by way of conversion and by way of cash ;

(*d*) the total amount of discount on account of conversion?

A.— **Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA** (Minister for Labour and Legal Affairs) [on behalf of SRI T. MARIAPPA (Minister for Finance)].—

(*a*) Government have not abandoned the policy of tapping the resources under the Small Savings Scheme. In addition to the share the State Government would get under the Small Savings Collection, Government had also assumed to raise resources by Open Market Loans.

(*b*) The amount of loan floated by Government was Rupees three crores. The amount subscribed by :—

	Rs.
(i) Other State Governments	
(ii) Institutions	4,18,72,300
(iii) Individuals	87,80,700

(*c*) The amount received :—

(i) By way of Conversion	1,32,64,500
(ii) By way of Cash ...	3,73,88,500

Out of this, the allotment is as under :—

Cash	2,01,56,800
Conversion	1,32,69,700
	3,34,26,500

(*d*) The net discount allowed on subscription received both under cash and conversion is Rs. 3,84,956-25 nP.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—May I know the total amount collected under Small Savings Scheme this year?

Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA.—Sir, I have got all the particulars pertaining to the loan that was floated and subscribed for. If the Hon'ble member wants particulars of the small savings for a particular term, in terms of rupees, annas, and pies, he may kindly give me some more time.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—May I know whether Government have conducted a Week called 'Small Savings Week?

Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA.—Yes.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಶಿವಪ್ಪ.—ನದಾ ಕೆಲಸಮಾಡುತ್ತಾ ಇರುತ್ತಾರೆಯೇ?

Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA.—Perhaps, the intensity has not been impressed upon the Hon'ble member. But, others are doing it throughout the year.

Sri G. SIVAPPA—May I know the extent of co-operation by ladies towards this scheme?

Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA.—Co-operation by the ladies has been splendid.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—May I know whether there is a committee and whether there are any lady representatives of this House?

Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA.—There are lady members but whether they are of this House or not, I am not in a position to mention exactly.

Sri C. K. RAJAIAH SETTY.—The answer to (*c*) is 20 crores and odd. May I know the amount that has been collected by the State officials and the amount collected by the public?

Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA.—The break up of that particular aspect is not before me.

Sri C. K. RAJAIAH SETTY.—Is it not a fact that the officials have subscribed more than the non-officials?

Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA.—Entirely wrong, Sir.

ಶ್ರೀ ಇ. ನಾರಾಯಣಗೌಡ.—ಪ್ರಚಾರ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ಕೋಸ್ಕರ ಯಾವ ಯಾವ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೀರಿ?

Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA.—The National Savings Scheme is being vigorously organised in various departments. It has been my pleasant duty to address the various officers concerned, and various companies also to try to help us. I am addressing the Trade Unions also. Everything that is possible is being done with an intensity which is, perhaps, not bad.

Sri C. K. RAJAIAH SETTY.—To my supplementary, the Minister said, I was wrong. Without the break up, how is he able to come to this conclusion?

Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA.—Sir, the figures show that it has been subscribed by companies, banking concerns, Government concerns and Life Insurance Corporation, which cover more than a bulk of 2/3.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—What was the target and what was the performance?

Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA.—My embarrassment is, in the question before the House, a small place is given to the Small Savings Scheme; the bulk of the question is directed towards the loan. The particulars of loan are fully got, but any particulars with regard to small savings, if wanted, will be made available if a specific question is put.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Are Government aware that it is the small savings scheme that figures very prominently in carrying out the developmental programmes of the country?

Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA.—Sir, the emphasis and axis is likely misplaced; I was referring to the general question only.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ನುಬ್ಬಯ್ಯನಾಯಕ್.—ಹಣ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣ ಕ್ಕಾಗಿ, ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನ ತಹಸೀಲ್‌ದಾರರು, ಗ್ರಾಮಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಮುಖಾಂತರ, ಹಣ ಒದಗಿಸಲು ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಜನರನ್ನು ಪೀಡಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವುರೆಂಬುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಗೊತ್ತಿದೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ವೈಕುಂಠಬಾಳಿಗ.—ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಪಟ್ಟಿರುವುದನ್ನು "ಪೀಡಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ" ಎಂದು ಭಾವಿಸುವುದು ತಪ್ಪಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

Construction of causeway across Geddalmari Bandhara.

Q.—1108. Sri P. G. SIDHANTI (Muddebihal).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that Geddalmari Bandhara in Muddebihal taluka of Bijapur district obstructs the passage from Harindral village to its fields;

(*b*) whether villagers of Harindral have represented to officers to construct a way across the said bandhara;

(*c*) whether estimates have been prepared for the same;

(*d*) if so, whether they intend to take up the work?

A.— Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH (Minister for Public Works).—

(*a*) Yes.
(*b*) Yes.
(*c*) Yes.